

House Resolution No. 149

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who are devoted to enhancing the diverse character of the arts found in local communities and neighborhoods throughout this state; and

Whereas, David Anstaett of Lee's Summit, Missouri, has earned distinction for his selection as recipient of a 2003 Missouri Arts Award in the category of Arts Education; and

Whereas, chosen by the Missouri Arts Council for this prestigious honor, David Anstaett will be presented with his Missouri Arts Award on Wednesday, February 5, 2003, by the Governor and First Lady, the Honorable and Mrs. Bob Holden, in the capitol rotunda; and

Whereas, David Anstaett is Coordinator of the Kansas City Educational Network, an endeavor to which he brings an exceptional amount of knowledge and experience garnered from his previous work as a nationally recognized Hickman Mills C-1 School District English and creative writing teacher, curriculum development committee chair, in-service workshop trainer, author of the state plan for the Gifted Education Program, Alternative School grant recipient, and computer lab designer; and

Whereas, managing editor of The Mid-America Press, Incorporated, and The Mid-America Poetry Review, David Anstaett enjoys an enviable reputation for his success with Young Authors and Young Writers Conferences; a wide variety of writing classes at such far-flung locales as Joplin, Springfield, St. Louis, Kansas City, Warrensburg, Warsaw, and others; and college-level writing workshops at Central Missouri State University, Southeast Missouri State University, Truman State University, University of Missouri campuses, State Fair Community College, College of the School of the Ozarks, Johns Hopkins, University of Connecticut, University of Texas, Kansas University, University of Ohio, and Kansas State University; and

Whereas, David Anstaett has received numerous local and national awards; served as adjunct professor at Longview Community College; and enhanced "Arts At Ya", "Poets Corner", and other arts programming on cable television and radio:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the accomplishments of David Anstaett and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon his selection for a Missouri Arts Council Missouri Arts Award in the Arts Education category; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of David Anstaett of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Yates
District No. 56

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 149, adopted January 28, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker